

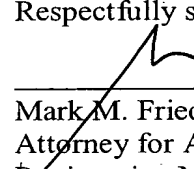
Th Examiner has further stated that an election of species is also required under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has specified the species as follows:

- a) Species A as shown in FIG. 17;
- b) Species A as shown in FIG. 18a;
- c) Species A as shown in FIG. 19a;
- d) Species A as shown in FIG. 20b;
- e) Species A as shown in FIG. 21;
- f) Species A as shown in FIG. 22a; and
- g) Species A as shown in FIG. 23a.

The Applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 18a. The Applicant understands that Figures 1-15, which describe the principles of the present invention, will be considered together with the elected species.

The Applicant feels that the claims are now in order for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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